

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED  
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

CALENDAR YEAR 1999

TOTALS

01/03/99 TO 01/01/00

BEEF

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	6,833	142,480	321,943	26,324	1,936	160,795	660,311	3.2	2.9
CHOICE	612,337	4,805,943	5,085,228	240,513	18,639	1,138,375	11,901,036	58.2	53.2
SELECT	1,308,010	3,953,122	1,910,501	45,278	3,780	659,671	7,880,361	38.5	35.2
STANDARD	189	493	81	8	0	765	1,537	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	1	261	221	0	0	11	494	0.0	0.0
UTILITY	102	2,826	2,256	0	0	19	5,203	0.0	0.0
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	72	72	0.0	0.0
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	303,755	353,875	187,481	18,563	1,009				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,231,227	9,258,999	7,507,711	330,686	25,363				
% OF ALL YIELD GRAD	11.5	47.8	38.8	1.7	0.1				

95.2% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

0.2% of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

83.5% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	494	6,204	8,644	2,047	423	1	17,813	8.9
CHOICE	19,342	83,880	67,859	9,569	1,748	32	182,429	91.1
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	1	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	19,837	90,084	76,503	11,616	2,171			
% OF ALL YIELD GRAD	9.9	45.0	38.2	5.8	1.1			

89.2% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	5,077	9.8
CHOICE	46,123	89.4
GOOD	413	0.8
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	51,613	100.0
23.6% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.		
TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		846
TOTAL PORK		0

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	8,909	185,774	419,768	34,323	2,524	209,653	860,951	3.2%	2.9
CHOICE	798,400	6,266,261	6,630,409	313,595	24,302	1,484,278	15,517,245	58.2%	53.2
SELECT	1,705,457	5,154,304	2,491,019	59,036	4,929	860,116	10,274,861	38.5%	35.2
STANDARD	247	643	106	10	0	998	2,004	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIA	2	465	394	0	0	20	881	0.0%	
UTILITY	182	5,042	4,025	0	0	34	9,283	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	129	129	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	396,053	461,402	244,448	24,203	1,315				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,909,250	12,073,891	9,790,169	431,167	33,070				
% OF ALL YIELD GRAD	11.5%	47.8%	38.8%	1.7%	0.1%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	7,402	92,938	129,497	30,668	6,330	19	266,854	8.8%
CHOICE	289,765	1,256,631	1,016,610	143,359	26,188	472	2,733,025	91.1%
GOOD	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	13	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	297,181	1,349,569	1,146,107	174,027	32,518			
YIELD GRAD	10.1%	45.0%	37.9%	5.8%	1.0%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	28,988	9.8%
CHOICE	263,332	89.3%
GOOD	2,359	0.8%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	294,679	
TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		958
TOTAL PORK		0

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